IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty ARC-117-554 Dkt. C# **M#** AUG 1 5 2007 Stephen G. E. BARKER யி்C/A.U. 3772 Serial No. 10/542,030 Examiner: Lewis Filed: August 12, 2005 Date: August 15, 2007 LAPAROSCOPIC PORT HERNIA DEVICE Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 19 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 3 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00 \$ Other: 0.00 **TOTAL FEE \$** 0.00 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 25, 2007, please amend the application as follows: